



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re patent application of:

AGGARWAL et al.

Serial No. 09/831,503

Art Unit: 1771

Filed: September 21, 2001

Examiner: J. Boyd

For: **VEHICLE ROOFLINING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of Examiner Jennifer A. Boyd mailed May 17, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3 – 21 of the present Application. Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal on November 4, 2004. Appellants' brief was due on January 4, 2005; thus, a petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are included with this Appeal Brief.

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest is the assignee, RIETER AUTOMOTIVE (INTERNATIONAL) AG.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no related appeals or interferences.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 3 – 21 are pending and appealed. Claim 2 was canceled. The claims

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